

Now the IRS will have “sophisticated cellphone dragnet equipment known as Stingray.” These devices “work by pretending to be cellphone towers in order to strip metadata and in some cases even content from phones which connect to them.”

Mr. Speaker, why does the IRS want to spy on Americans? It sounds like the old Soviet Union to me. The Fourth Amendment protects Americans from this type of widespread, abusive government spying.

It is time for Congress to make sure that the constitutional right of privacy applies to the IRS and to this new technology. Technology may change, but the Constitution does not.

And that is just the way it is.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a medical procedure.

EXPENDITURES BY THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION 676, 113TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,

Washington, DC, October 26, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Pursuant to section 3(b) of H. Res. 676 of the 113th Congress, as continued by section 3(f)(2) of H. Res. 5 of the 114th Congress, I write with the following enclosure which is a statement of the aggregate amount expended on outside counsel and other experts on any civil action authorized by H. Res. 676.

Sincerely,

CANDICE S. MILLER,
Chairman,
Committee on House Administration.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON OUTSIDE COUNSEL OR OTHER EXPERTS—H. RES. 676

July 1–September 30, 2014	0.00
October 1–December 31, 2014	\$42,875.00
January 1–March 31, 2015	50,000.00
April 1, 2015–June 30, 2015	29,915.00
July 1–September 30, 2015	21,000.00
Total	143,790.00

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 774. An act to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, to amend the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 to implement the Anti-gua Convention, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3252. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Unverified List (UVL) [Docket No.: 150817734-5734-01] (RIN: 0694-AG72) received October 23, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3253. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-041; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3254. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-064; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3255. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-027; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3256. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter and relevant documentation concerning the implementation of commitments in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, pursuant to the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012, the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1317. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-311 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1338. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the burial of unclaimed remains of veterans in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 491. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1090) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-313). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BASS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 3828. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to provide for an equitable distribution of formula funds between land-grant colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 3829. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 3830. A bill to reduce gun violence, increase mental health counseling, and enhance the tracking of lost and stolen firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 3831. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual comment period for payment rates under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 3832. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent tax-related identity theft and tax fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3833. A bill to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs,

and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.J. Res. 71. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.J. Res. 72. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of October 28 as "Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 492. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence and its devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H. Res. 493. A resolution recognizing Connecticut's Submarine Century, the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Naval Submarine Base New London, and Connecticut's historic role in supporting the undersea capabilities of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3828.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause, XVIII:

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 3829.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3830.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations,

and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 3831.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 3832.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3833.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.J. Res. 71.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause, Article I Section 8 Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States, grants Congress the power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.J. Res. 72.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause, Article I Section 8 Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States, grants Congress the power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 282: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 452: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 563: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 592: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 662: Mr. PERRY and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 721: Mr. CLAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 766: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 802: Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 815: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 816: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 845: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 870: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 921: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 973: Mr. POLIQUIN and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 985: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1061: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1086: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 1142: Mr. GUINTA.

H.R. 1148: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1188: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1197: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1221: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1309: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 1453: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1475: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 1550: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1568: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1571: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1603: Mr. CLAWSON of Florida and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1608: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1625: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1671: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 1728: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1733: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1737: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1739: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1751: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 1781: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1786: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1788: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1814: Ms. PLASKETT and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1848: Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1942: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1966: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2009: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2010: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2017: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina and Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 2050: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2209: Mr. BARR and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2355: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 2403: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2410: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2412: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 2494: Ms. DELBENE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WOMACK, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2510: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 2513: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2603: Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2631: Mr. MACARTHUR and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2643: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2646: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 2654: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2710: Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 2713: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2726: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 2753: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 2775: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2811: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2844: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2847: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2849: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2867: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2896: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 2903: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2994: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 3035: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3046: Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 3048: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 3051: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3071: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3113: Mr. HENSARLING and Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 3164: Mr. HUFFMAN.